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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 20 September 2002 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 19th plenary meeting of its fifty-seventh session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/57/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 19th plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agendas of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(*Signed*) Jan **Kavan**

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Effects of atomic radiation (item 74).

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 75).

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 76).

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 77).

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (item 78).

6. Questions relating to information (item 79).

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (item 80).

8. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 81).

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 82).

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter VII, section D) (item 12).

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 83).

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19).

    [The General Assembly decided to refer to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/57/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.]

13. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 39).

    [The General Assembly decided to consider item 39 directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.]

14. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).